

Maryland Board of Examiners of Psychologists
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General Information

The intent of this document is to provide general information about licensure. Please refer to the Board of Examiners of Psychologists Health Occupations Article 18 and COMAR 10.36. for a full description of the laws and regulations that govern the practice of psychology in Maryland.

Licensure

New Licensure Applicants: A new applicant for licensure is an individual that has never held a license in Maryland. In order to begin the process of applying for a Maryland license, the applicants must submit the following:

- A completed Practice Oriented Programs Application packet or a completed Non-Practice Oriented Programs Application packet.
- Pay the nonrefundable application fee.
- Submit required supporting documentation.
- Submit to a Criminal History Records Check
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An application and application fee must be received before a file will be established. The Board is not responsible for any documents received before receiving an application and fee. Incomplete applications will **not be reviewed.*

Applicants that meet licensure requirements will be eligible to take the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP) and the Maryland Jurisprudence exam.

Foreign applicants: In addition to providing the documents for New Licensure Applicants, foreign applicants must also have their transcripts evaluated by an approved educational evaluation service, such as National Register. The results of the evaluation must be sent directly from the credentialing company to the Board.

Application for Licensure from Nonresidents: An applicant that is not a Maryland resident nor employed in Maryland must include a statement in the application addressing the reason why they are seeking licensure in Maryland.

Licensure by Mobility (Abbreviated Application): See **COMAR 10.36.01.02 L**

Limited Reciprocity: Granted temporary exception to practice psychology in Maryland while waiting to take the jurisprudence exam if the applicant's active license in another state is in good standings.

Veterans and Spousal Preference: Pursuant to the Veterans Full Employment Act of 2013, the application of a veteran or spouse of a veteran that was discharged from active duty under

circumstances other than a dishonorable discharge within one (1) year of filing an application will be expedited.

Licensed

Inactive status: Refers to a licensee that pays a fee to have their active license placed on inactive status for a two (2) year period. To apply for reactivation requires a reactivation application, current continuing education hours and the renewal fee.

Reinstatement: Refers to a license/registration on non-renewed status for less than five years and reinstated. To apply for reinstatement requires a reinstatement application, current continuing education hours and the reinstatement fee.

***A new application is required after five years.**

Examinations Passing Scores

EPPP - 500 or 73% if taken before January 1, 2002

Maryland Jurisprudence – 75%

Psychology Associate: Psychology associate are registered to provide psychological services under the supervision of a licensed psychologist for two years. Registrations are renewed every two years. To apply to for a psychology associate registration an application, supporting documents and application fee must be submitted.

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Common Fees

Licensure Application - \$300.00

Registration Application - \$200.00

Biennial License Renewal - \$400.00

Biennial Registration Renewal - \$300.00

EPPP Exam - \$650

Jurisprudence - \$250.00

Inactive Status - \$200.00 (every 2 years)

Reinstatement - \$700.00

This information is subject to change.

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